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**PUBLIC SCHOOL MEDDLING.**—Shall the Gage Park public school be erected at 55th and Rockwell sts.?

The council committee on schools says "No."

When public officials who are elected to protect our public institutions deliberately vote against the erection of a public school and in the face of violent protests from the mothers and fathers of the children who are, by all laws, entitled to it, there must be a snake in the grass somewhere.

It is interesting, however, to note the seven councilmen going on record as against the erection of a public school because a priest objected to it on the grounds that it is too near a parochial school.

But why this pernicious activity on the part of the priest? He states that "trouble occurs between the children of the different schools." But is that sufficient grounds for asking the removal of a public school?

The superintendent of schools states that even she "was misinformed, as she was advised that the parochial school was directly across the street, whereas it is nearly two blocks distant."

It has been stated repeatedly, and denied just as vociferously, "that the Catholic clergy are bitterly opposed to the public schools."

But this incident will do more toward convincing the public than all that has ever been said on the subject.

I am interested to know if the priest who was apparently so successful in this case is an American

citizen. If he is not, then why is he permitted to meddle in affairs which are vital to the youth of our nation?

Any person who knows the caliber of the men and women in the Gage Park district knows that this vote of the council committee will have little bearing and can expect to see the Gage Park school erected on the present site.—A. W. Bronwell.

**A SINGLE STANDARD.**—Having read Wm. C. Acker's comments on "Red Lights" in The Day Book, I cannot help but write a few lines in reply.

What this city needs is more good, clean men like him. Vice is not and never has been a necessity. Yours for a single standard.—Just a Girl.

**EMPLOYMENT.**—In regard to the way in which the commissioner of public welfare would help the unemployed, the method in my opinion is not in sympathy with the unemployed. Neither is it just, as it would prove humiliating for any man or woman who is unemployed to advertise the fact to the public by having to show a ticket in public.

People who were in such offices as the commissioner of public welfare and other city offices seldom see these people and there is no chance unless it is through good samaritans who really are interested in the working class of people or perhaps they may go to an employment agency, where they have to pay their first week's or month's salary.

People who have not been out in public work and who do not understand the problems of the unemployed should not make any suggestions which would prove humiliating and only have a tendency to discourage a man or woman out of work. It is bad enough to lose a position without people wanting you to lose your pride with it, as that is the safeguard of a man or woman's ambition.

Humanity's supreme need is to understand God, and by applying this